Claim 14:

The nucleic acid according to claim 1, characterized in that the nucleic acid comprises the base sequence of fig. 2 or a sequence differing therefrom by one or several base pairs.

laim 15:

A polypeptide, comprising an amino acid sequence which is coded by the nucleic acid according to claim 1.

Claim 16:

The polypeptide according to claim 15, characterized in that the polypeptide comprises the amino acid sequence of fig. 1 or a sequence differing therefrom by one or several amino acids.

Claim 17:

A process for the preparation of the nucleic acid according to claim 1, in which RNA is isolated from early and late passages of HPV-immortalized cells and the RNA characteristic for the early passages and late passages, respectively, are identified and provided as DNA or RNA.

Claim 18:

An antibody directed against the polypeptide according to claim 5.

Claim 19:

Kit comprising at least one nucleic acid molecule to claim 1, and a

conventional auxiliary agent.

Claim 20:

Kit comprising at least one polypeptide according to claim 5, and a

conventional auxiliary agent.

Claim 21:

Kit comprising at least one antibody according to claim 8, and a

conventional auxiliary agent.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 13-21 will be pending.

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